



Dog Obedience Classes

Classes held at the former Pistol Creek Golf Course, 600 Spruce Brook Road, Berlin, CT 06037. Instructor Wendy McGurgan, Professional Dog Trainer 860-828-8206. Assistant Trainer: Shirley Coulombe. Dog Handlers should be at least 16 years of age.

Registration starts: Residents, December 1st/Non-residents, December 8th.
Fee - \$100 for residents, \$110 for non-residents.

Kindergarten Puppy Training (1st class is without the dogs!)

January 5 - February 16, Thursdays, 6-7PM

The class is for puppies ages 2.5-6 months old. We will work on leash walking and the come, sit and down commands. Your puppy will also develop social skills and confidence. Learn how to praise and correct your puppy appropriately. We will address problems like chewing, housebreaking and crate training. The first class is mandatory. You will need a 6ft. leash and we will discuss leashes and collars in the first class. Please bring a copy of your puppy's current vaccinations to the first class.

Basic Dog Obedience (1st class without the dogs!)

January 3 - February 14, Tuesdays, 6-7PM

The class will cover basic commands for the family dog. Commands include sit, down, stay, heel, come and stand, you will learn to correct bad habits such as jumping up and pulling on the leash. Learn how to praise, correct and discipline your dog appropriately. Dogs should be at least 6 months old. The first class is mandatory. You will need a 6ft leash and we will discuss leashes and collars in the first class. A copy of your dog's current vaccinations, including Bordetella, should be given to the instructor at the first class.

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registration on-line through WebTrac on the Town's website at www.berlinct.gov or in person at 230 Kensington Rd, Berlin, CT 06037. Look for us on [facebook.com/TownBerlinCT](https://www.facebook.com/TownBerlinCT). For more information, call our Department at 860-828-7009.

